

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS UNO Phi Theta Kappa Award

IMPORTANT NOTE: All scholarship offers for incoming students are subject to <u>official</u> confirmation of your test scores, GPA, and high school graduation. If you are a continuing or transfer student, your offer is subject to official confirmation of your GPA, enrollment status, grade level as well as <u>all</u> transfer course work.

• <u>Retention</u>

For your scholarship to be applied each semester of eligibility, you must meet the rules and regulations indicated below. (*If you meet all of the rules and regulations, your scholarship will automatically renew and will be posted to account prior to Centralized Enrollment. Failure to do so will result in a cancellation of your award without the possibility of reinstatement.*)

- For scholarship purposes, the academic year consists of the Fall and Spring semesters. The summer is not included.
- You must enroll and maintain full time hours every semester as of the 15th class day of the semester.
- You must maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above at the <u>midpoint (end of Fall semester</u>) to receive the benefit of award for the Spring semester.
- You must earn a minimum of 24 hours at the end of each academic year. If you are admitted in the Spring semester, you should earn 12 hours or more and maintain a minimum overall cumulative 2.5 GPA. Bypass, Audit courses and Advanced Placement (AP) credits do NOT count toward the 24 hour requirement.
- If you earn an "<u>I</u>" (incomplete), your scholarship can <u>not</u> be evaluated for retention purposes. You should contact the Scholarship unit for details.

• General Guidelines:

- Your award is available for four semesters, provided you meet the retention guidelines.
- This award shall be utilized for tuition and eligible fee related expenses only.
- Scholarship students are encouraged to enroll in fifteen (15) hours each semester.
- To avoid an over-award of a student's tuition and eligible fee costs, a student's Louisiana state tuition-based scholarship, institutional scholarship, exemption, or waiver cannot exceed full cost of the tuition or eligible fee component.
- When combined with TOPS, waivers, fee exemptions, state aid, federal financial grants or loans, or Federal College Work Study Program and all other aid, university scholarships should not exceed the "cost of attendance." "Cost of attendance" (COA) is defined as "an estimate of the student's educational expenses for a period of enrollment" pursuant to Title IV.
- A student's total award package cannot exceed the total Cost of Attendance (COA).

The University of New Orleans reserves the right to modify the policy that governs these awards. If you have any questions concerning the policy that governs these awards, please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid.

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